

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to James Davidson, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for military services.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. R. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Brown, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted ; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to allow unto Elisha Brown, a captain in the 32d regiment Maryland militia, such compensation as to them may appear right, for thirty-five days services in August and September, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such amount.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read:

Mr. Price from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from Moses Freeland's mill to the intersection of a county road leading to or by George Kerlinger's mill, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, inasmuch as no notice has been given of the intended application, and therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Stoddert from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred so much of the communication of the executive of the fourth of December, as relates to the insufficiency of the appropriation made under a resolution of December 1815, to defray the expense of collecting the public arms, report to the house for their consideration the following resolution :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, be and the same is hereby placed at the disposal of the governor and council, to carry into effect the resolution passed at December session 1815, authorising a collection of the public arms, camp equipage, &c.

Which was read.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, praying for a law to widen Bridge-street between Green-street and High-street in the city of Baltimore ; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Stewart, Kell and Bradford.

The bill supplementary to an act for establishing a medical and chirurgical society in the state of Maryland, and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Montgomery county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the committee appointed to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to enforce specie payments from the several banks of this state for all bank notes not exceeding five dollars, was enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Causin and Posey.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from James A Buchanan and James Calhoun, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass authorising them to separate and detach from the present buildings now erected on a piece of ground situate at the head of the basin of Baltimore, and occupied as a public tobacco inspection ware-house, the property of James Calhoun, deceased, so much thereof as is mentioned in a plan exhibited with the said petition ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, W. Stewart and F. M. Hall.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Cecil county court, relative to the attendance of the judges ; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. Mr. Duvall moved the following as an amendment to the bill at the end of the 5th section : " And be it enacted, That from and after the first Monday in October eighteen hundred and twenty-one, the representation of the people of each county in this state, and of the city of Baltimore, in the house of delegates of this state, shall be according to the population thereof, upon such ratio as the general assembly at the session of eighteen hundred and twenty shall prescribe and determine, and every tenth year thereafter the general assembly of this state shall adopt a new ratio of such representation, and shall appear to them advisable so to do."

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said amendment : " provided that each and every county in the state shall have an equal representation." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE

Mr Speaker	Chew	Seth	Thomas	I Mitchell	McDonald
H Watts	Turner	Banning	Frey	Potts	R K Watts
Blakistone	Stoddert	Dennis	F M Hall	Taney	Washington
Causin	Jenkins	Pitt	Semmes	Howard	Cresap
Boyer	Posey	Griffith	Selby	Davis	Ridgely
Whittington	Hambleton	Beard	Quinton	Diver	Prather
Horrell	Hands	A D Mitchell	Handy	Houston	Tomlinson

NEGATIVE.

Sellman	Warner	Lecompte	Stevens	Glenn	Williams
R Dorsey	Harryman	Duvall	Sewell	W Stewart	Bowles
T H Dorsey	Price	Meconnikin	Bradford	Kell	Schnebly
C Stewart	Showers	Harrison	H Hall		

So it was resolved in the affirmative